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Lake County Pizza Parlor Owner Arrested for Tax Evasion

Indiana State Police arrested Merrillville, Indiana, businessman James W. Gronemann, owner of J & L Adventures, Inc., on May 3, 2004, for allegedly having failed to remit Retail Sales Tax to the State of Indiana.

Gronemann, a Chicago, Illinois, resident, has been doing business in Merrillville, Indiana, as Domino's Pizza at 5374 Broadway.

The Indiana Department of Revenue, Criminal Investigation Division filed the charges with the Lake County Prosecutor's Office as a result of an investigation into Gronemann's business practices.

Gronemann is charged with two Class "D" felonies -- one count of Failure to Remit Retail Sales Tax and one count of Theft. The maximum sentence Gronemann could receive is six years incarceration and a \$20,000.00 fine.

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